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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: DULLIEN

Serial No.: 09/872,010

Filed: June 4, 2001

For: Process And Device For Eliminating The Particles Contained
In A Stream Of Fluid

Group: 1724

Examiner: Bushey, C.

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 17, 2002

Sir:

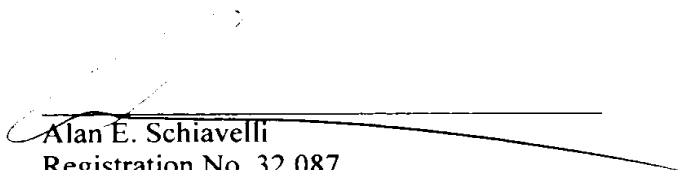
In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the first month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed January 17, 2002.

A payment in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 612.34893VV3).

Respectfully submitted,

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